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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We here in Oakland CA would love to have Verizon's FIOS as our internet fiber connection. But, no. It isn't available here. So we enrolled with Sonic and are very happy with their service. But we would still like a fiber connection.

Years ago we, as a stock holder of MCI, fought AT&T for competitive phone networks. Finally, we won. Now AT&T is doing it again. No. Competition in this area is possible and desirable. Please don't let AT&T thwart Sonic from providing a fiber network to this heavy internet using area of the country.

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